

TITLE 8:
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ORDERS
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Stairwells and Stairs

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1626(a) to read:

§ 1626. Stairwells and Stairs.

- (a) Handrailings, when used in conjunction with stairs, shall be ~~thirty (30) inches to thirty-four (34) inches~~ not less than thirty-four (34) inches or more than thirty-eight (38) inches above the tread nosing, constructed in substantial manner, and free from protruding nails and splinters. The uprights shall be not less than two (2) inches by four (4) inches or equivalent in cross section, spaced not more than eight (8) feet apart, and properly anchored. The rail cross section shall be not less than two (2) inches by four (4) inches or equivalent.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.